

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 1:21 PM
To: 'Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO'
Cc: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: Invitation to a White House Conference on the Opioid Epidemic

Hi Nic,

I have a wedding in the Bahamas this weekend. Otherwise, I would be honored to join. Let me see if I can find someone to attend. I believe the Majority Leader of the State Senate (Ryan Ferns) and the Secretary of DHHR (Bill Crouch) are currently planning to attend.

I will keep you posted.

Rebecca

From: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 1:17 PM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaine@wv.gov>
Cc: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov>
Subject: FW: Invitation to a White House Conference on the Opioid Epidemic

Rebecca,

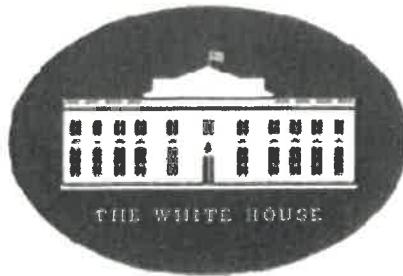
I wanted to flag this invite for you. You or someone from the Governor's Office are welcome to join on Friday.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Nic



From: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2018 9:13 AM
To: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov>
Subject: Invitation to a White House Conference on the Opioid Epidemic



The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs invites you to attend

Best Practices in Combatting the Opioid Epidemic: A Conference with State and Local Leaders

With key administration officials and policymakers in healthcare, law enforcement, and drug control

September 28, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

If you are able to attend, please submit your information in the secure link provided below by
Monday, September 24.

Note that this invitation is non-transferrable.

Registration Link: [Click Here](#)

It is essential that all information is submitted accurately. The information you submit must exactly match what is listed on your government issued identification that you will be required to present to Secret Service before entry onto White House grounds.

A list of frequently asked questions is below. More information, including arrival instructions (i.e., address and times) and the itinerary, will be forthcoming. Pertinent event updates will be sent to the email address that you register with.

Sincerely,

Doug Hoelscher
Director, White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Frequently Asked Questions for Best Practices in Combatting Opioids Event

What information do I need to submit in order to attend? Clicking on the registration link provided above will outline the information you are required to submit in order to register to attend. Secret Service requires all visitors to submit this information prior to arrival. Please do not fill out this information if you cannot attend. The

information you submit must exactly match that of your government issued identification (can be a passport, driver's license, etc.) that you will be required to present to Secret Service before entering White House grounds.

How do I know if I successfully registered? Once you click on the registration link, fill out all required information, and submit it, you will receive a confirmation message to the email address you provided. Please make sure to check your spam/junk email folder if you do not receive this confirmation.

What time should I plan to arrive? While the conference begins at 9:00 a.m., you'll want to plan on arriving by 8:30 a.m. in order to get through security. You'll be allowed to enter the white house grounds in the time window between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

What if the link does not work? If the registration link provided does not work or will not properly load, try using a different browser. If you are still unable to register, please contact White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs staff.

Is this invitation transferable / can I bring a friend or relative? No, this invitation is non-transferable unless discussed with the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. Any information submitted from an uninvited guest will not be processed.

Who is speaking and what's on the agenda? An agenda will be sent out prior to the conference; you can expect senior Administration officials to speak and participate in this conference.

Where do I go? All events will take place on the White House complex (1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington DC). We will provide further information ahead of the event date.

How do I get around Washington, D.C.? For travel and transportation in Washington, D.C., taxies and ride sharing services are readily available. The metro is also a convenient way to travel. The closest metro stops are Federal Triangle and Farragut West. More information on the metro, including travel times and maps, can be found by clicking [here](#).

For all other questions: Please reach out to Katie Lagomarsino at (202) 881-9205 or Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov.

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 3:53 PM
To: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO; Blaine, Rebecca D
Cc: Foreman, Sherri
Subject: RE: Opioid Event

Thanks Rebecca, I sent it out to James Bailey and Jeremiah Samples. The other four have registered for the event already.

Best,
Katie

From: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 3:43 PM
To: 'Blaine, Rebecca D' <Rebecca.D.Blaine@wv.gov>
Cc: Foreman, Sherri <Sherri.D.Foreman@wv.gov>; Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov>
Subject: RE: Opioid Event

We'll get invites to them ASAP!

Nic

From: Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaine@wv.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 3:41 PM
To: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>
Cc: Foreman, Sherri <Sherri.D.Foreman@wv.gov>
Subject: Opioid Event

Nic,
As always, thank you for your assistance. Some of these may be dupes, but I wanted to send a complete list.
Please let me know if you need any more information.

James Bailey-Senior Counsel for Policy & Legislation
james.m.bailey@wv.gov

Bill Crouch-Secretary for WV DHHR
Bill.j.crouch@wv.gov

Jeremiah Samples-Deputy Secretary for DHHR
Jeremiah.samples@wv.gov

Cynthia Beane-Commissioner, Bureau for Medical Services
Cynthia.e.beane@wv.gov

Jack Luikart-Director of State Corrections Substance Abuse Control
Jack.w.luikart@wv.gov

Senator Ryan Ferns
Ryan.fern@wvsenate.gov



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Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 10:04 AM
To: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO
Cc: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO; Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO; Schroeder, Allie F. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: [External] Invite: Governors Only Opioid Briefing Call - 9/4/19 @ 4:00 PM

I should know something soon, I'm sorry. Our schedule is up in the air still for today.

Sent from my iPhone

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Governor's Senior Staff,

Your Governor is invited to a Governors-Only briefing call on combatting the opioid crisis with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar and Senior Counselor to the President Kellyanne Conway. The briefing call is tomorrow, Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (scheduled to last 30 minutes). More details will be provided as we get closer to the call. Please note this is a **Governors-only call** and staff will not be permitted to join.

Governors-Only Combatting Opioid Crisis Briefing Call

- **Date:** Wednesday, September 4, 2019
- **Speakers:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar, Senior Counselor to the President Kellyanne Conway, and other Senior Administration Official
- **Time:** 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (scheduled to last 30 minutes)
- **Call-in Information:** [RSVP Here](#)
- *The briefing call will include time for discussion.

As a reminder, this is a governors-only briefing call.

Sincerely,

Olivia Imhoff
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
C: 202-881-7466

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 10:26 AM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D
Subject: Misc

Hey Rebecca!

I hope you had a nice weekend. Does Gov. Justice have an opioids advisor?

Best,
Katie Lagomarsino
Special Projects Manager
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
O: 202.456.4754 | [REDACTED] | E: Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 5:01 PM
To: Katie Lagomarsino
Subject: Declining Upcoming Events

Hi Katie,

Unfortunately, Governor Justice is unavailable the dates of the upcoming events, including the luncheon, dinner and business session.

Rebecca

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Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 4:57 PM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D
Cc: Harrison, Joye M. EOP/OVP
Subject: RE: Governor Justice

Thank you Rebecca, is this just for the Vice President's lunch? I'm including one of the Vice President's staff who is tracking RSVPs.

Best regards,
Katie

From: Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaine@wv.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 4:55 PM
To: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov>
Subject: Governor Justice

Hi Katie,
Sending regrets from WV for the February 21st luncheon.

Rebecca

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Blaine, Rebecca D

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Subject: Governor Justice

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From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 5:02 PM
To: 'Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO'
Subject: RE: Christmas Reception

Hi Katie,
I do not think so. I will send the official response as well.

Rebecca

From: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 4:59 PM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaine@wv.gov>
Subject: Christmas Reception

Good afternoon Rebecca,

I'm reaching out to see if Governor Justice plans to attend the White House Christmas Reception on Wednesday, December 19? This is for our offices planning purposes; the official response should be sent in correlation with the official invitation that they would have received via email and mail.

Best regards,
Katie Lagomarsino
Special Projects Manager
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
O: 202.456.4754 | C: [REDACTED] E: Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 8:44 AM
To: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: Governor call

Hi Katie,
Just wanted to share that the best number to reach the Governor is the 304-575-8555.

Rebecca

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 18, 2018, at 5:33 AM, Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov> wrote:
>
> Hi Rebecca,
>
> Just to confirm, we are good for the 9am call with Bill Stepien and Johnny DeStefano, they will call him on his cell and I
also provided the two backup numbers just in case. Thanks for everything!
>
> Best regards,
> Katie

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 6:44 AM
To: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: Governor call

Thank you Katie

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From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2019 11:51 AM
To: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO
Cc: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: Governor Justice

I believe so.

Thank you!

Rebecca

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 5, 2019, at 10:58 AM, Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO <Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov> wrote:
>
> Hey Rebecca,
> The Governor will have a seat. Is he able to walk from the car to the West Wing?
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaine@wv.gov>
> Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2019 10:47 AM
> To: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO <Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov>
> Cc: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>
> Subject: Governor Justice
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> Hi Olivia,
> The Governor has injured his leg. While in the Oval Office is there a place he can be seated during the event?
>
> Rebecca
> Sent from my iPhone

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2019 10:47 AM
To: Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov
Cc: Pottebaum, Nicholas D. EOP/ Who
Subject: Governor Justice

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Rebecca
Sent from my iPhone

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 3:33 PM
To: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: [External] Medal of Freedom Ceremony

Let me check with him again, I was told it was sent around noon today.
Our Captain is Drew Pendleton, his number is [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 4, 2019, at 3:30 PM, Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO <Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov> wrote:

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Hi Rebecca,
The Medal of Freedom event tomorrow is now taking place at 4:30 PM. We will need Governor Justice to arrive at 4:00 PM. I also have not heard from the security detail. Could you please put me in contact with them?

Olivia Imhoff
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
C. [REDACTED]

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 2:07 PM
To: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: Parking

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 3, 2019, at 1:56 PM, Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO <Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov> wrote:
>
> Rebecca,
> The detail will be given parking on State Place, which is where they have parked in the past.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaine@wv.gov>
> Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 1:50 PM
> To: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO <Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov>
> Subject: Parking
>
> Hi Olivia,
> Our Executive Protection team should have the form over to you shortly. I am being told that they are waiting on
something from the Virginia State Police.
>
> Also, Captain Pendleton keeps asking me about parking. I understand where they will enter but he is requesting a
designated parking place. Is this possible?
>
> Thank you for all your help.
>
> Rebecca
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 1:50 PM
To: Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov
Subject: Parking

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Rebecca

Sent from my iPhone

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 10:09 AM
To: Hall, Mike; Blaine, Rebecca D
Cc: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO; Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO; Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: State-Federal Priorities Survey - West Virginia

Good morning Rebecca,

Just putting this at the top of your inbox, please let me know if you need anything from us! We are hoping to have all results in by Friday.

Best regards,
Katie

From: Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO <Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 4:18 PM
To: Mike.Hall@wv.gov; rebecca.d.blaine@wv.gov
Cc: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov>; Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>; Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO <Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov>
Subject: State-Federal Priorities Survey - West Virginia



Dear Mike and Rebecca,

The Trump Administration is committed to nurturing the State-Federal partnership. As we did last year, we are conducting a short survey to determine each Governor's 2019 State-Federal priorities. The results of the survey will help facilitate a productive State-Federal dialogue on key priorities for 2019. The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs appreciates each Governor providing perspective on their priorities. We ask that you, or a senior member of your team, complete the survey by **Friday, February 8 at 3:00 p.m. EST**.

SURVEY LINK – You can find the short survey to complete [HERE](#). You can view dialog questions in the survey by clicking “Show Dialog Questions” at the bottom of the survey.

We will provide additional information regarding formal programming for the White House Business Session soon. The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs appreciates each Governor providing perspective on their priorities. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

Doug Hoelscher

Deputy Assistant to the President & Director

Nic Pottebaum

Special Assistant to the President & Deputy Director

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.

Name	Cell Phone	Email
Doug Hoelscher	[REDACTED]	Douglas.L.Hoelscher@who.eop.gov
Nic Pottebaum	[REDACTED]	Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov
Dan Horning	[REDACTED]	Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov
Katie Lagomarsino	[REDACTED]	Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov
Olivia Imhoff	[REDACTED]	Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 9:38 AM
To: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO
Cc: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: [External] Presentation of the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Jerry West - September 5

Olivia,
I will follow-up with our security detail to ensure the form is completed.

Thank you for your assistance.

Rebecca

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 3, 2019, at 9:24 AM, Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO <Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Hi Rebecca,
In addition to Pamela, the security detail will need to submit their information. Please have them submit their information through the link and complete the attached form as soon as possible.

The Governor will not be walking a long distance, he will be walking the same distance as he has walked in the past, which is the shortest route possible. He will be holding in the West Wing lobby prior to the event and will be able to sit. Please let me know if there are any issues with this.

Best,
Olivia

From: Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaine@wv.gov>
Sent: Saturday, August 31, 2019 12:09 PM
To: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO <Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov>
Cc: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>
Subject: Re: [External] Presentation of the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Jerry West - September 5

Hi Olivia,
I just completed the Waves link and submitted. You will see that a form was completed for Pamela Rhodes. This is the Governor's personal assistant. She does not require access and if travels will stay in car with security, I just wanted to include her information for your teams reference.
Also, as you may remember the Governor cannot walk long distance or stand for a long period of time. We would be so grateful if he has an accessible entrance that cuts down on walking distance and if a chair could be made available in a holding area.

Please call or let me know if I missed anything.

Rebecca

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On Aug 30, 2019, at 9:25 AM, Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO <Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Hi Rebecca,

My apologies. Please try this link: <https://events.whitehouse.gov/?rid=9HYV28PPQ3>

From: Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaire@wv.gov>

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Hi Rebecca,

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Security Information:

- Please have the Governor's detail complete the waves links below in order to be cleared. Note that the information submitted must match what is listed on the individual's driver's license.
<https://events.whitehouse.gov/?rid=QXTDRBRGK3>
- Please provide me with the Governor's full legal name and city of residence (as listed on his driver's license) and I will clear him into the complex

Security Detail:

We need the Governor's security detail to reach out to the Secret Service to coordinate security and arrival logistics. Secret Service can be reached at (202) 757-3950. They will ask you to fill out and submit the protectee notification form, or "short form" (attached). Please CC me when you send it. Secret Service will not allow members of

the Governor's security detail in to the White House Complex but they can remain with the parked vehicle.

Olivia Imhoff
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
C: [REDACTED]

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Subject: [External] Presentation of the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Jerry West - September 5

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Hi Rebecca,

Below is everything that we'll need for Governor Justice's visit to the White House on Thursday, September 5. Please plan to arrive at 3:30pm through the vehicle entrance at 17th and E Street. A member of the IGA team will greet the Governor on arrival and bring him to the ceremony.

Security Information:

- Please have the Governor's detail complete the waves links below in order to be cleared. Note that the information submitted must match what is listed on the individual's driver's license.
<https://events.whitehouse.gov/?rid=QXTDRBRGK3>
- Please provide me with the Governor's full legal name and city of residence (as listed on his driver's license) and I will clear him into the complex

Security Detail:

We need the Governor's security detail to reach out to the Secret Service to coordinate security and arrival logistics. Secret Service can be reached at (202) 757-3950. They will ask you to fill out and submit the protegee notification form, or "short form" (attached). Please CC me when you send it. Secret Service will not allow members of the Governor's security detail in to the White House Complex but they can remain with the parked vehicle.

Olivia Imhoff
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
C: [REDACTED]

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D
Subject: RE: Christmas Reception

Hi Rebecca,

Just checking in on this, if he does plan to attend I would arrange parking and work with his security detail to get him on campus.

Best,
Katie

From: Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaine@wv.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 5:02 PM
To: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov>
Subject: RE: Christmas Reception

Hi Katie,
I do not think so. I will send the official response as well.

Rebecca

From: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 4:59 PM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaine@wv.gov>
Subject: Christmas Reception

Good afternoon Rebecca,

I'm reaching out to see if Governor Justice plans to attend the White House Christmas Reception on Wednesday, December 19? This is for our offices planning purposes; the official response should be sent in correlation with the official invitation that they would have received via email and mail.

Best regards,
Katie Lagomarsino
Special Projects Manager
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
O: 202.456.4754 | C: [REDACTED] E: Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov

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Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 2:13 PM
To: Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov
Subject: Call

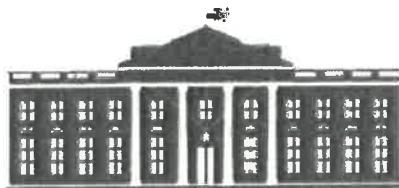
Hi Dan,
Governor will do the call tomorrow.

Rebecca

Sent from my iPhone

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO <Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 4:18 PM
To: Hall, Mike; Blaine, Rebecca D
Cc: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO; Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO; Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO
Subject: State-Federal Priorities Survey - West Virginia



Dear Mike and Rebecca,

The Trump Administration is committed to nurturing the State-Federal partnership. As we did last year, we are conducting a short survey to determine each Governor's 2019 State-Federal priorities. The results of the survey will help facilitate a productive State-Federal dialogue on key priorities for 2019. The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs appreciates each Governor providing perspective on their priorities. We ask that you, or a senior member of your team, complete the survey by **Friday, February 8 at 3:00 p.m. EST**.

SURVEY LINK – You can find the short survey to complete [HERE](#). You can view dialog questions in the survey by clicking “Show Dialog Questions” at the bottom of the survey.

We will provide additional information regarding formal programming for the White House Business Session soon. The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs appreciates each Governor providing perspective on their priorities. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

Doug Hoelscher
Deputy Assistant to the President & Director

Nic Pottebaum
Special Assistant to the President & Deputy Director

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.

Name	Cell Phone	Email
Doug Hoelscher	[REDACTED]	Douglas.L.Hoelscher@who.eop.gov
Nic Pottebaum	[REDACTED]	Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov
Dan Horning	[REDACTED]	Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov
Katie Lagomarsino	[REDACTED]	Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov

Olivia Imhoff

Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Saturday, May 4, 2019 1:35 PM
To: Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov
Cc: Pottebaum, Nicholas D. EOP/ Who
Subject: Parking for Monday

Just wanted to follow-up to confirm that you received my email from yesterday. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I need to submit things differently. I sent 3 names through portal, the Governor, Executive Protection and Driver.

We do understand the Governor is the only one with access.

Also, we are concerned about access for Monday for the Governor. The Governor has mobility issues and any accessible entrance that you can provide would be greatly appreciated. The Governor is unable to walk long distances.

Thank you again for accommodating our needs. I apologize again for the tardiness in getting the info to you yesterday.

Rebecca

Sent from my iPhone

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2019 6:58 PM
To: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO
Subject: Names for Monday

Hi Olivia,
Just wanted to follow-up and provide some information that has been sent by our Captain of Executive Protection, Drew Pendleton.

Traveling with the Governor that day will be:
Drew Pendleton-WV Captain of Executive Protection
Chris Francis-Driver with VA State Troopers

We understand that they do not have access but wanted to share their roles. They may have included them on the RSVP link and I did not want to cause any confusion.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Rebecca



Rebecca Dare Blaine
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Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 4:54 PM
To: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: Wheels Up from Lewisburg, WV

They just landed and may be a bit early.

RDB

Sent from my iPhone

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>> Rebecca
>> Sent from my iPhone

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 3:50 PM
To: Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov
Subject: Wheels Up from Lewisburg, WV

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Rebecca
Sent from my iPhone

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 11:52 AM
To: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO
Cc: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: Invite: Governors Only Opioid Briefing Call - 9/4/19 @ 4:00 PM

Olivia,
Unfortunately, the Governor will not be able to make the call today.

Rebecca

From: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO <Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 9:57 AM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaine@wv.gov>
Subject: RE: Invite: Governors Only Opioid Briefing Call - 9/4/19 @ 4:00 PM

Hi Rebecca,
Do you have any update on whether the Governor will join this call?

Thanks,
Olivia

From: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 5:49 PM
Cc: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>; Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO <Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov>; Schroeder, Allie F. EOP/WHO <Allie.F.Schroeder@who.eop.gov>
Subject: Invite: Governors Only Opioid Briefing Call - 9/4/19 @ 4:00 PM



Governor's Senior Staff,

Your Governor is invited to a Governors-Only briefing call on combatting the opioid crisis with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar and Senior Counselor to the President Kellyanne Conway. The briefing call is tomorrow, Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (scheduled to last 30 minutes). More details will be provided as we get closer to the call. Please note this is a **Governors-only** call and staff will not be permitted to join.

Governors-Only Combatting Opioid Crisis Briefing Call

- **Date:** Wednesday, September 4, 2019
- **Speakers:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar, Senior Counselor to the President Kellyanne Conway, and other Senior Administration Official

- **Time:** 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (scheduled to last 30 minutes)
- **Call-in Information:** [RSVP Here](#)
- *The briefing call will include time for discussion.

As a reminder, this is a governors-only briefing call.

Sincerely,

Olivia Imhoff
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
C: [REDACTED]

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 5:34 AM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D
Subject: Governor call

Hi Rebecca,

Just to confirm, we are good for the 9am call with Bill Stepien and Johnny DeStefano, they will call him on his cell and I also provided the two backup numbers just in case. Thanks for everything!

Best regards,
Katie

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Lagomarsino, Katie R. EOP/WHO <Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 6:01 PM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D
Subject: Contacts

Hi Rebecca,

This isn't urgent but can you send me updated contact information for the roles below in the Governor's office? I don't think we have the correct info for some of these. Obviously the governor's contact info is kept private unless the President requests it.

Governor Jim Justice (we're just missing his email address)

Governor's Executive Assistant

Chief of Staff

Chief of Staff's Assistant

Scheduler

Communications Director

Thank you!

Katie Lagomarsino

Special Projects Manager

White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

O: 202.456.4754 | C: [REDACTED] E: Katie.R.Lagomarsino@who.eop.gov

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO <Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 10:17 AM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D
Subject: RE: Contact

Thank you!

-----Original Message-----

From: Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaine@wv.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 10:11 AM
To: Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO <Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov>
Subject: Contact

Bill.j.crouch@wv.gov

Sent from my iPhone

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 3:44 PM
To: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: Flag Directive Distribution List

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Please also include for WV, Jordan Damron at jordan.l.damron@wv.gov.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2019, at 3:42 PM, Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO <Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Hello,
You are receiving this email because you are on the White House Intergovernmental Affairs flag directive distribution list. Please let me know if someone else from your office should be put on this list, either in addition to you or in place of you.

Thank you,

Olivia Imhoff
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
C: [REDACTED]

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2019 9:59 AM
To: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: [External] FW: Updated Governors Office Contact Information

Comms Director:

Butch Antolini	304-558-2000 x7999	[REDACTED]	Butch.Antolini@wv.gov
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This changes to Jordan Damron at 304-558-2000 (no extension) and cell phone [REDACTED] and Jordan.I.damron@wv.gov

From: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO <Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2019 9:55 AM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaine@wv.gov>
Subject: [External] FW: Updated Governors Office Contact Information

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Hi Rebecca,

I am in the process of updating contact information for Governor's offices. Could you please let me know if any of the following information has changed?

EA:

Pam Rhodes	304-558-2000	[REDACTED]	pamela.l.rhodes@wv.gov
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COS:

Mike Hall	304-558-2000 x5407	[REDACTED]	Mike.Hall@wv.gov
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CoS EA:

Sherri Foreman	304-558-2000 ext. 5407	[REDACTED]	sherri.d.foreman@wv.gov
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Scheduler:

Rebecca Blaine	304-558-2000	[REDACTED]	rebecca.d.blaine@wv.gov
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Thank you!

Olivia Imhoff
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
C: [REDACTED]

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO <Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2019 10:37 AM
To: Hall, Mike; Blaine, Rebecca D; Rhodes, Pamela L
Cc: Grove, Sara E. EOP/WHO
Subject: Invitation to 2019 White House Easter Egg Roll

Good morning,

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs is pleased to offer your office four (4) tickets to the **2019 White House Easter Egg Roll on Monday, April 22, 2019** (exact time window will be determined at a later date). This is a unique opportunity to explore the White House grounds, enjoy family friendly activities, and learn more about the egg industry.

Your office is free to use these tickets however you please. You must submit your formal ticket request (including number) to Dan Horning/Sara Grove by Friday, March 29. You may request additional tickets, but we cannot guarantee more than four (4) tickets for you at this time. We will be in touch on extra ticket requests based on availability after March 15.

Please note that tickets cannot be mailed, and must be picked up from White House IGA staff the weekend immediately preceding the event.

Please remember that this is an event centered on, and designed for, young children. We ask that you be considerate in your request, and give priority to those who have young children, so they can experience these memories at the White House.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,
Dan Horning

Dan Horning
Associate Director
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
C: [REDACTED] E: Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO <Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 5:04 PM
To: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO; Blaine, Rebecca D
Subject: RE: Wheels Up from Lewisburg, WV

I'll be waiting for him!

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Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 7:40 PM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D
Subject: RE: Wheels Up from Lewisburg, WV

Got the Governor in and out - great guy! First time I actually got to meet him. Hope he enjoyed the event!

-----Original Message-----

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Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO <Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 3:33 PM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D
Subject: RE: Call-In Info

You can RSVP here (once complete you will receive call in information).

<https://ems9.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=900724>

From: Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaine@wv.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 3:27 PM
To: Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO <Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov>
Subject: Call-In Info

Hi Daniel,
Sorry, am I missing the call in details or have they just not been spent.

RDB



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Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO <Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 5:52 PM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D
Cc: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO
Subject: FW: INVITATION: Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia Regional White House Conference

Hey Rebecca,

Wanted to forward along this invitation for you (or someone from the Governor's office) to attend the regional day the White House is hosting in June. Like the State days last year, this will gather county leaders for briefings at the White House complex.

Give me a call if you have any questions; my cell is [REDACTED]

Best,
Dan

From: Crozer, William F. EOP/WHO <William.F.Crozer@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 4:51 PM
Subject: INVITATION: Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia Regional White House Conference



To continue the unprecedented outreach to State and local elected officials, the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs invites you to the

**Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia Regional
White House Conference**

for remarks and discussion with key administration leaders and policymakers on

**Tuesday, June 11, 2019
1:00 - 4:00 PM**

This regional event is designed for newly elected county commissioners/supervisors (or similar position) and/or those that were unable to attend one of our State Leadership Days in 2017-18.

If you are able to attend, please submit your information in the secure form by 1:00 PM on Tuesday, June 4. The secure form can be accessed via the link provided below. Note that this invitation is non-transferrable and additional guests cannot be accommodated.

Conference Registration Link: [Click here](#)

Please note that it is essential that all information is submitted accurately. The information you submit must exactly match what is listed on your government issued identification that you will be required to present to Secret Service before entry onto White House grounds.

A list of frequently asked questions is outlined below. Please consult this list before reaching out to White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs staff. More information, including arrival instructions (i.e. address and times) and the itinerary, will be forthcoming. Pertinent event updates will be sent to the email address that you register with. For additional questions, please contact Olivia Imhoff (email: Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov / phone: 202-881-7466).

Sincerely,

William F. Crozer
Special Assistant to the President & Deputy Director
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Morgan Bedan James Akin
Associate Director Associate Director

Frequently Asked Questions

What information do I need to submit in order to attend? Clicking on the registration link provided above will outline the information you are required to submit in order to register to attend. Please do not fill out this information if you cannot attend. The information you submit must exactly match that of your government issued identification that you will be required to present to Secret Service before entering White House grounds.

How do I know if I successfully registered? Once you click on the registration link, fill out all required information, and submit it, you will receive a confirmation message to the email address you provided. Please make sure to check your spam/junk email folder if you do not receive this confirmation.

What if the link does not work? If the registration link provided does not work or will not properly load, try using a different browser. If you are still unable to register, please contact White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs staff.

Can I register if I previously attended a State Leadership Day event? No. In order to afford all county commissioners/supervisors (or similar position) the opportunity to participate in the White House State Leadership Day initiative, we have limited our follow-up regional events to those that are newly elected and/or did not attend an earlier event. If there is capacity, we will consider allowing additional attendees.

Can I bring a guest? We cannot accommodate an additional guest for the conference but will make a White House East Wing tour available the morning if you have a guest (one) traveling with you.

Is this invitation transferable? No, this invitation is non-transferable unless discussed with the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. Any information submitted from an uninvited guest will not be processed.

What items are permissible/non-permissible? You'll be able to bring purses, backpacks, phones, etc. Luggage is allowed. Prohibited items include guns, ammunition, fireworks, electric stun guns, mace, martial arts weapons/devices, or knives of any size. If you are unsure about a certain item, please feel free to reach out to our office for clarification.

Is lodging and/or transportation provided? No, registered attendees are responsible for their own accommodations, meals, and transportation to Washington, D.C. and throughout the duration of their visit. Due to federal regulations, we are unable to provide you with recommendations for travel and accommodations. Bottled water will be provided during the conference portion of the event. Lunch is not provided.

Where do I go? All events will take place on the White House complex. We will provide further information ahead of the event date.

How do I get around Washington, D.C.? For travel and transportation in Washington, D.C., taxies and ride sharing services are readily available. The metro is also a convenient way to travel. The closest metro stops are Federal Triangle and Farragut West. More information on the metro, including travel times and maps, can be found by clicking [here](#).

What media is permissible? You are permitting to take photos during the White House Tour as well as the conference. Videos are not permitted.

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO <Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 1, 2018 2:13 PM
To: Blaine, Rebecca D
Subject: USMCA Trade Sheets
Attachments: Additional Ag Market Access Fact Sheet - US-MX-CA.pdf; US-Mexico-Canada Trade Agreement - 21st Century Trade Fact Sheet.pdf; US-Mexico-Canada Trade Agreement - Agriculture Fact Sheet.pdf; US-Mexico-Canada Trade Agreement - Manufacturing Fact Sheet.pdf; US-Mexico-Canada Trade Agreement - Two-Page Highlights Document.pdf

Rebecca,

Here are the informational sheets on the USMCA trade deal that came out today. If the Governor or his staff have any questions on the agreement today, please feel free to reach out to us. We are more than happy to work to provide answers.

Also, if the Governor's office does any press on the trade deal (tweet, statement, press release) could you please flag it for us? We want to make sure we don't miss it.

Sincerely,
Dan Horning

Dan Horning
Associate Director
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
C: [REDACTED] | E: Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO <Douglas.L.Hoelscher@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 1:01 PM
To: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO; Crozer, William F. EOP/WHO; Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO; Schroeder, Allie F. EOP/WHO
Cc: Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO; Scales, Samuel A. EOP/USTR; Foley, Molly L. EOP/USTR; Kirkland, William H. EOP/OVP
Subject: [External] Thank You - USMCA

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Hi Governors' Senior Staff,

Thank you to you and your governor for signing the USMCA support letter signed by all Republican governors! The President and Vice President very much appreciate the engagement, and although we know there is more work to do, we are encouraged by the strong drum beat of support which you made stronger and louder today.

USMCA Update: Today, President Donald J. Trump is meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau (here is a new [fact sheet](#) on our vital economic ties and close alliance with Canada). Yesterday, Mexico [voted](#) to ratify the USMCA. Also yesterday, Governor Ducey of Arizona released a joint letter with Sonora, Mexico Provincial Governor Claudia Pavlovich [urging](#) ratification of USMCA.

Thanks also for further action that several governors have taken to help highlight the strong letter and make another push on USMCA – a few examples are listed below.

Governor Statements on Today's 28 Governor USMCA Support Letter Release

- *Governor Mike DeWine (OH):* "Today I joined 26 other governors to urge the #House and #Senate to swiftly pass the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement to protect U.S. workers, grow jobs, and encourage free and fair trade. #USMCA #Ohio @The_RGA"
- *Governor Phil Bryant (MS):* "Proud to join 26 other @The_RGA governors in support of #USMCA. USMCA is a 21st century agreement that protects workers across the nation, establishes a level playing field among the United States and our partners, and encourages free and fair trade."
- *Governor Larry Hogan (MD):* "Today, the nation's Republican governors are joining together to urge Congress to approve the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement. Strategic trade agreements like the USMCA are essential for the prosperity of our nation and of Maryland by creating jobs and strengthening economic ties. @The_RGA. Read our letter [here](#)."
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- *Governor Henry McMaster (SC):* "Today I'm standing with governors across the United States to urge Congress to pass the USMCA, a much needed modernization of trade policy with our neighbors."
- *Governor Brad Little (ID):* "Our neighbors to the north and south play an integral part in Idaho's economy. I stand with President Trump; Congress should approve the US-Mexico-Canada Agreement! The deal would greatly benefit businesses and produces across our state. @WhiteHouse."
- *Governor Asa Hutchinson (AR):* "Pleased to join 26 other governors in support of #USMCA. Completion of the trade agree is critical to our states as we seek to boost economic development & encourage new investment. I invite Congress to join the AR delegation in support of this important trade agreement."

Thanks again,

Doug Hoelscher
Deputy Assistant to the President &
Director, White House Intergovernmental Affairs

Blaine, Rebecca D

From: Blaine, Rebecca D
Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2019 11:22 AM
To: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO
Subject: Re: Names for Monday

Olivia,
Thank you!
Do you think we will be ok with a close parking spot? Sorry to be a pest.

Rebecca
Sent from my iPhone

On May 5, 2019, at 10:34 AM, Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO <Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov> wrote:

Rebecca,
Thank you for this information. I have received everything I need and everything is in place for tomorrow. Thank you for the quick turnaround with information, it is greatly appreciated!

Olivia

From: Blaine, Rebecca D <Rebecca.D.Blaire@wv.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 3, 2019 6:58 PM
To: Imhoff, Olivia P. EOP/WHO <Olivia.P.Imhoff2@who.eop.gov>
Subject: Names for Monday

Hi Olivia,
Just wanted to follow-up and provide some information that has been sent by our Captain of Executive Protection, Drew Pendleton.

Traveling with the Governor that day will be:
Drew Pendleton-WV Captain of Executive Protection
Chris Francis-Driver with VA State Troopers

We understand that they do not have access but wanted to share their roles. They may have included them on the RSVP link and I did not want to cause any confusion.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Rebecca

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From: Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO <Douglas.L.Hoelscher@who.eop.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 8:09 PM
To: Tiffany Waddell -GOV-
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Subject: RE: Letter On The Shutdown

Great – another line for consideration might read: “We find it unfortunate that congressional Democrats have refused to even meet with the President – our citizens deserve better.”

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Subject: Re: Letter On The Shutdown

Doug and Nic,

Thank you for your constructive feedback. We are currently reviewing the draft language through caucus and will consider your edits.

Best regards, Tiffany

On Thu, Jan 17, 2019 at 7:54 PM Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO <Douglas.L.Hoelscher@who.eop.gov> wrote:

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